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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
KOICHIRO KAWAGUCHI)
Appln. No.: 09/900,949)
Filed: July 10, 2001)
For: RECORDING APPARATUS) July 7, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Examiner: J. Culler

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | MINUS | 27 | = 0 | x \$ 9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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